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LIM et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 3, 2003. This response is being filed before the deadline of July 3, 2003. Applicant believes no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-70899/RFT/THR [469145-1]).

Applicants have amended the LISTING OF CLAIMS to conform with the voluntary revised amendment practice guidelines set forth in *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, 1267 Off. Gazette 106. Specifically, a claim status identifier has been added to Claim 25.

Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner enter the amendment below in place of the prior amendment, filed May 16, 2003.

Please amend the above- captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.